

Scotts Valley Artisans

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Art in the Library Exhibition: **Cultures Made Visible March 30 to June 28, 2014**

Carmen Leon



Acrylic Painting

*Art Exhibited Is
for Sale*

My paintings reflect the influence of my Latina cultural heritage. I draw my inspiration from dreams, personal narratives, and mythological themes drawn from the folklore of my parent's birthplace, Mexico and Peru. My involvement with Hospice and later my mother's death impacted my life in a way that ultimately shifted how I would paint for the next two decades. I began an inquiry around themes of life and death as it related to my ancestors in which I was able to develop a deeper appreciation and connection. Now through my involvement with Shamanism and the integration of my spirit with Nature, I am again returning to an autobiographical theme in my painting.

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